Co-ordination between need and availability of labour

†961. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's Economy is one of the fast growing economies of the world; if not, facts in this regard;

(b) whether it is a fact that in the present economic system 90 per cent job opportunities are available to the people having occupational skill; if not, facts in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that 90 per cent of the people from Universities, colleges and schools are in possession of literal knowledge only;

(d) if not, Government's reaction in this regard; and

(e) the details of Government's scheme for the co-ordination of need and availability of labour in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir. Indian Economy has grown at an average rate of about 8% per annum.

(b) Normally a skilled person has better potential for employability. However, such quantification is difficult because of non-availability of data.

(c) and (d) As per latest data available percentage of scholars in the academic streams of education in Universities, Colleges and Schools is about 96%.

(e) National Employment Service has a present network of 965 employment exchanges located in the country. These exchanges work as agencies to match between demand for labour (vacancies notified by the employers to the employment exchanges) and making submissions (supply of labour) against the notified vacancies.

Social security scheme for unorganised sector

†962. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is formulating a social security scheme for the workers of the unorganised sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what type of workers are likely to be included in this scheme; and

(d) by when this scheme is proposed to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (d) With a view to providing social security to unorganised sector workers, the Unorganised Sector Workers' Social Security Bill, 2007 has been introduced in Rajya Sabha on 10.09.2007.

The 'Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana' for BPL families in Unorganised Sector has been launched on 1st October, 2007. The unorganized sector worker and his family (unit of five)

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